[Mr. Tariatu Kunjitomman.]

been advanced from the Central Co-operative Bank during the years 1102 and 1103 and the amount given to each ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The information has to be obtained from the Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. The Government do not propose to address the Bank on this matter. Information about the aggregate number of loans and the amounts thereof for 1102 are however available in the published report of the Co-operative Department for 1102 and those for 1103 are under compilation.

Statement, by caste, of Anchal Masters and Inspectors.

170. **MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the number of Brahmins, Nayars, Catholics, Jacobites, Mar Thoma Christians, Protestants, Ezhavas, Mahomedans, Vellalas and members of other communities among the Anchal Masters and Inspectors in the Anchal Department ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The statement * required by the member is laid on the table.

Statement, by caste, of Appointments made in the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries.

171. **MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing :

(*a*) the number of Brahmins, Nayars, Catholics, Jacobites, Mar Thoma Christians, Protestants, Ezhavas, Mahomedans, Vellalas and members of other communities in the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries in posts carrying a pay of Rs. 25 and over ; and

(*b*) the number of Brahmins, Nayars, Catholics, Jacobites, Mar Thoma Christians, Protestants, Ezhavas, Mahomedans, Vellalas and members of other communities, appointed in the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries during the last five years ending the 10th Kanni 1104 ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) and (*b*) The statements§ are laid on the table.

Collection and Sale of Teak Logs from the Neriamangalam Range.

172. **MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the total quantity in cubic feet of teak logs collected in 1102 and 1103 by the Forest Department through contractors from the lands of the ryots in the Neriamangalam Range ;

(*b*) of this, the quantity in cubic feet, sold till the 30th Chingam 1104 ;

(*c*) the price realised therefrom ; and

(*d*) the average net profit realised per cubic foot after deducting the contractor's share ?

* *Vide* Appendix III—page 337.

§ *Vide* Appendices IV A and IV B—pages 338 and 339

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MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : A statement* containing the information on the points raised is laid on the table.

Selection of Papers for publishing Advertisements.

173. **MR. ITTOOP ITTEECHAN** (*Kunnatnad*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there is any understanding to the effect that Government and departmental advertisements should be given only to certain specified newspapers in this State for publication ;

(*b*) if so, the reasons for the same ; and

(*c*) the names of the newspapers that are chosen for the purpose ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) The answer is in the negative ; but generally advertisements are given to the papers of standing having the widest circulation.

(*b*) and (*c*) In view of the answer to part (*a*) above, these questions do not arise.

Expenditure on New Roads.

174. **MR. ITTOOP ITTEECHAN** (*Kunnatnad*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the amount spent in 1101, 1102 and 1103, respectively, for the opening of new roads in Travancore as also the amount provided for the year 1104 ;

(*b*) what portion of the amount spent by them in 1101, 1102 and 1103, respectively, for opening new roads has been made use of for Devicolam, Peermade and other parts of the High Ranges for this purpose and what portion of the amount sanctioned for 1104 has been ear-marked for the High Ranges ; and

(*c*) if the major portion of the amount sanctioned each year for the opening of new roads is being spent only for the High Ranges where traffic is very light, the reason for the same ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) and (*b*) A statement† containing the information is laid on the table.

(*c*) The percentage would show that only what is absolutely required is spent on the High Ranges, considering the necessity for opening up unopened country for fully tapping the resources of the land.

The Work of the Sanitary Officers on Cholera Duty.

175. **MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) who were the Sanitary Officers on cholera duty, along with charge of the Circle, during the cholera epidemic in South Travancore from 1-10-1103 up to date (22-3-1104) ;

(*b*) whether the Sanitary Commissioner had occasion to inspect the work of these officers ; and

(*c*) whether their work was found to be satisfactory, and, if not, what action has been taken in the matter ?

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* *Vide* Appendix V—page 340.

† *Vide* Appendix VI—page 341.

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Appendix V.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 172.**

Statement showing the collection and sale of teak logs from the Neriamangalam Range.

Total No. and quantity of teak logs collected in 1102 and 1103 in the Neriamangalam Range.		No. and quantity sold by 30th Chingam 1104.		Price realised.			Average net profit realised per cubic foot.			Remarks.
No.	C. ft.	No.	C. ft.	Rs.	ch.	c.	Rs.	as.	ps.	
1500	29,519·103	831	16,635·313	21,980	21	13	...	13	4	For want of registry certificates of various Survey Numbers from the Tahsildar the exact quantity collected from registered holdings alone is not ascertainable now.